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J. W. WOOD, Secretary. llongkong General Chamber of Commerce March 12, 1868.

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L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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Amusements. GRAND BAL MASQUE, THEATRE LUSITANO.

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good many will appear in costume PRICES OF ADMISSION-A box to hold six. Single Ticket, . To be had at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. Messrs Bowra & Co. and at the door of the Doors will be opened at half-past Eight

Hongkong, March 12, 1868. HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY.

SEASON 1867-69 QUBSCRIBERS are informed that the Fourth REPRESENTATION of the Season, will take place at the Lusirano THEATRE, on the Evening of THURSDAY,

THE 19TH INSTANT, When will be Performed the Farce "My Wife's Maid," AND THE BURLESQUE

"BLUEBEARD." The Performance will commence at half-

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LUSITANO THEATRE.

GRAND OPERA. To take place on Friday Evening, At 9 o'clock precisely.

PROGRAMME. Lucia Di Lammermoor, $By \ Donnizetti.$ Lucia, Signora de Ponti Aston,Signor Reina. Engardo,Signor Pizzioli

RAIMONDO,Signor Sforzani. NORMANO, Signor Sforzani. PRICES OF ADMISSION.

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"MERCHANTMAN," FROM CALCUTTA. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take imme-

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DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

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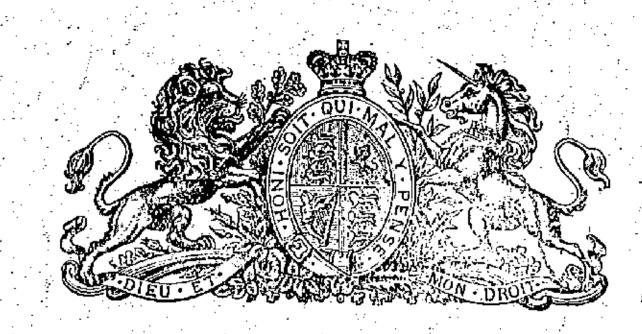
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The British steamer Erl King left Shang hai at 9.30 a.m., on the 8th, and arrived here on the 11th, at midnight; havi thick rainy weather the first part of the passage and light variable airs and calms, and a moderate mousoon from Turnabout, until arrival. Passed two French men-of-war off Woosing bound to Shanghai, and bearing the Admiral's Flag; the steamer Dupleic off the Light Ship bound to Shanghai and the Ganges off Mendoza bound North.

Under Despates.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, -Per Yesso, on Friday next, the 13th instant For Manila, Per Gravina, on Friday, the 13th instant, at-Noon.

For further Livivals, Kew Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

her Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE. The well known fast sailing Chipper-schooner $^{H}RANTIPOLE_{c}^{p}$ Captain John WAY, will be despatched for the above Port on or before the 24th instant

For Meight or Passage, apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, Apply at the Victoria Foundry, 100gkong, March 12, 1858,

PENDERS for the Repairs of the Hamb. Brig "VESTA," Captain Terens, will be received at the office of the Undersigned until SATULIDAY next, the 14th instant. For particulars, apply to SIEM SEN & Co.

Hongkong, March 12, 1868. NOTICE MEETING of the Hongkong General A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of ascertaining the views of Members with reference to the working of

the Stamp Ordinance, and to discuss such Sections of the Schedule as call for revision. J. W. WOOD,

Secretary, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, March 12, 1868.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CUINA, AN ADJOURNED MEETING of this Society, will be held in Canton, at the house of Messrs Olymany & Co., on TUESDAY, the 17th March, at 11 o'clock

J. G. KERR Secretary. Hongkong, March 10, 1868. 14mar ANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s First Par-cel of BASS' OCTOBER EREW has Arrived per "CHINAMAN." Hongkong, March 2, 1868, 17mar

New Advertisements.

LOST. SET of BILLS OF LADING on S. O. (in dia.) \times 1, 300 bags White Sugar

,, 2, 3 boxes Brass Buttons. Shipped by Uu Hing Shan, Canton, per

a Parties are cantiffied not to siveme any Funds on the Goods in question, as the rethe said Bills of Lading have been taken. WM. PUSTAU & Co.

FOR SALE, EX "BEHAR," THE Queen's New BOOK "Leaves from the Journal of our Life in the Highlands."

Hongkong, March 10, 1868.

TO BE DISPOSED OF. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to invite inspection of a magnificent assortment of Indian Embroidered Table CLOTHS Chair COVERS, SMOKING CAPS, SLIP PERS, &c., &c., &c., in Gold, Silver and Silk Thread, and showing the most exquisite and tasteful workmanship. Hongkong, February 28, 1868,

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at

low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tinfor Pound. CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Salerafus and Cream TARTAR, FLOUR of best Brands constantly on

hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order. of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs Thos. HUNT & Co.'s will receive

prompt attention. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

C. L. VOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establishment

Amusements.

SATURDAY EVENING, The 21st Instant,

good many will appear in costume PRICES OF ADMISSION-A box to hold six, Single Ticket.

Hougkong, March 12, 1863. HONGKONG

THURSDAY THE 19TH INSTANT, When will be Performed the Farce "My Wife's Maid,"

AND THE BURLESQUE

Non-Subscribers may obtain Tickets from Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. -Price \$3. H. HARRINGTON NELSON,

Hon, Secretary, Hongkong, March 10, 1868. COMING.

THE "GREAT WORLD CIRCUS" IS COMING

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Amusements.

DAREWELL AND LAST PERFORM-

,12,200 boxes Sugar Candy. ,, 2, 1 box Brass Buttons. Prussian Barque "APENRADE," Capt. DAVIDSEN, to Tientsin, unto Order, under date of the 4th instant.

quisite measures for their non-delivery on Hongkong, March 10, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.

I the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," hegs to notify the Public of Hong-

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY.

The above is under the Superintendence

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONGHongkong, January 7, 1868.

GRAND BAL MASQUE, THEATRE LUSITANO.

DY particular request, a second BAL will At Nine o'clock, when it is expected that a

To be had at Messrs Lone, Crawford & Co., Messrs Bowra & Co. and at the door of the Doors will be opened at half-past Eight | rope, and at the door of the Theatre on the

AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY. SEASON 1867-68. OUBSCRIBERS are informed that the Fourth REPRESENTATION of the Season, will take place at the LUSITANC

THEATRE, or the Evening of

"BLUE BEARD." The Performance will commence at halfpast Eight o'clock precisely.

PE "GREAT WORLD CIRCUS" IS

ARRIVE PER S.S. RE/VER.

CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE.

ANCE IN HONGKONG. This Evening, 12th MARCH, 1868.

Still Greater and Greater Attractions. More New Scenes withe Abeatres Unparalleled display of Magic.

More Marvellous Feats of Magnetism. More amusing optical Exhibition. A most Extraordinary Repre-

sentation. PROFESSOR VANEK, CRAND WIZARD OF THE NORTH, Artist to His Mujesty the Sultan of Turkey.

PROGRAMME. The Magnetic Aerial Voyage or the Aeronaut, A new way of travelling without Balloon,

MISS ADELE,

A most Splendid Spectacle. This wonderful and astonishing experiment created an immense sensation both in Paris and London every night; and when Professor VANEK performed this experiment before the French Emperor, he was HE Undersigned having PURCHASED | so pleased, that His Majesty, on the spot, took from his pocket his Watch and Chair (most richly set with diamonds and rubies' kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared and presented them to him for his agility to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD and cleverness in this performance. His in various forms, to any part of the Co- Majesty also sent with his Minister the fol-

lowing day a costly diamond Ring. Together with other Inimitable Magical and Sleight-of hand Experiments,

The very much admired Cyclorama To conclude with the much amusing BRILLIANT CHANCES OF COLOURS.

PRICES OF ADMISSION. Boxes to hold six Persons, \$12 Tickets to be had of Messrs Lane, Craw-FORD & Co., Mr Hochstetier, and at the door of the Theatre on the evening of the

Performance. Doors open at 8. Performance to commence at 9 P.M. JOHN WESSELY;

Hongkong, March 9, 1868. LUSITANO THEATRE.

GRAND OPERA, To take place on Friday Evening, 13th March, 1868,

At 9 o'clock precisely, PROGRAMME. Lucia Di Lammermoor, Bu Donnizetti.

Lucta, Signora de Ponti. Aston, Signor Reina. Engardo, Signor Pizzioli Raimonno, Signor Sforzani Normano,Signor Sforzani.

PRICES OF ADMISSION. Boxes to hold six Persons, \$12. Tickets to be had at Messrs Lane, CKAW FORD & Co., Club Lusitano, Hotel d'Eunight of the Opera.

Doors open at 8 o'clock. Performance Hongkong, March 10, 1868. "MERCHANTMAN," FROM CALCUTTA.ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned

for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored by the Under signed at Consignees' risk and expense. The average bond is now lying for signature at the Office of the Undersigned, Queen's Road, and Consignees are requested to sign the same as early as possible. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

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Hongkong, March 11, 1863

DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public D AUCTION, on MONDAY. 16th March, 1868, at Noon, by order and

at the Godowns of Messrs JARDINE, MA-

THESON & Co., East Point,— (For the benefit of the concerned,) 2 cases White SHIRTINGS. 8 bales T-CLOTH. 11 bales Grey SHIRTINGS. 18 bales Cotton YARN. (More or less damaged by sea water.) TERMS OF SALE.—Cash-before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILÉ BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000. With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Reserve Fund, £145,902.14.8 Read-Office-No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E. C. COURT OF DIRECTORS. GEORGE GARDEN NICOL, Esq., Chairman DONEED LARNACK, Esq. George May, Esq. Sie Ernormon of Parkid A JAMES A. ROBERTSON, Esq.

ELLIS JAMES GILMAN, ESQ. DAVID TRAIL ROBERTSON, Esq. Chief LONDON BANKERS. Bank of England. London Joint Stock Bank

Messra Clarke, Sons & Rawlings, Coleman Street. AUDITORS. Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co.-Public Accountants. J. SMITH, Esq., of Messra W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.

SOLICITORS.

JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE, Esq., late of Messrs Dent & Co., China. Branches and Agencies. Bombay. Calentia. Madras.

> Ceylon & Kandy, Singapore Penang Shanghai. Yokohama, Hankow, Foochow. Mauritius. Saigon

Batavia: Edinburgh Deposit Agency. 128, George Street. CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., O.A.-Agent HONGKONG BRANCH

Current deposits. -- Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c. Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:-Repayable at 12 months..... 6% per annum. at 6 ,,5% per annum. The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on ap-

proved Banking Securities. The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers. negotiable in all towns of importance

throughout the world. Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection. Further information as to the rules business may be obtained at the office, on application by letter to the manager. Office hours:—10 to 3. Saturdays 10 to 1

WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager. 2, Queen's Road, February 27, 1867. tf HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, -- George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Geo. F. Heard, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR., JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, A. Juost, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON

 $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{SO}}$. Managers. Hongkong, . VICTOR KRESSER, ESC Shanghao, . . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and Counti

HONGKONG, INTEREST ALLOWED A Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

4 per cent. 5 per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868,

FOR SINGAPORE & BOMBAY. The Russian Steam-ship will be despatched for the above Ports on the 21st instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

FOR S'HAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN. The Steam-ship Captain Buchan, will have immediate despatch for the above ports For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co.

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. BEHAR, Coptain Patring with Her Mujesty's Mails, Pussengers, North, and Statigon's BINGAPORE. BATAVIA Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on WEDNESDAY, 25th March, at 7 A.M. OARGO will be received on board until Noon on the 24th March: SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 24th March, and PARCELS until Noon on the 24th March

For particulars regarding Freight an Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co. Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any delention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company' Black Bills of Lading W. MACAULAY, Superintendent, Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

STEAM TO

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

MEP, &O.S. N. Co.'s Steam-Ship

"FORMOSA," will have quick despatch for the above W. MACÁULAY,



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

QTEAMERS of this line will leave Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco as follows:— Great Republic, \ on or about Apr. 15.

Capt. Doane, (Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Paiama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction 10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship.

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.
Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton of her cargo engaged. and St. Nazaire, France.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

> SHIP CO. OPPOSITION LINES.

NEW YORK. VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA.

1 HE N. A. S. S. Co, will despatch regularly by both of the above Routes, their elegant and commodious Steam-ships "OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE BRASKA," "AMERICA," and "MOSES TAYLOR;" connecting on the Atlantic with the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON," "ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGO" and "SAN FRANCISCO." There being a strong opposition between

it to their advantage not to engage passage Lading to the Undersigned for Counterto New York until they arrive in San Fran- signature and to take immediate delivery The Office of the Company is 103, Battery Any cargo impeding the discharge of where for further information, apply to

J. W. RAYMOND,

San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

MARSHILLES

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS. AND CALCUTTA THE Company's Steam-ship HOOGLY, Commandant DE Bovis, will leave this Port for the above places, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, shortly after the arrival of the Steamer DUPLEIX, expected from Shanghai on or about the 28th

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles or the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until P.M. of the 27th Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 r.m. of the 27th Instant. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. For further particulars apply at the Com-

Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

pany's Office, Queen's Road

shipping. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamer

Capt. Ashron, will leave for the above Ports on Friday, the 13th instant, at 10 A.M., instead of the time previously notified For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 11 1868. FOR YOKOHAMA (With immediate despatch.) The A 1 British bark

Sorensen, Master, having her dead weight fully engaged, has room for about 150 Tons light cargo at \$7 LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

The A LAmer, Clipper-schooner daily expected, will have quick despatch for the above port. "CHILD OF THE OCEAN, For Freight, apply to

FOR NAGASAKI.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 5, 1868. FOR HONOLULU. The First Class Hawaiian Sch. "CHINA PACKET,"
Capt. Revnouns, having the greater portion of her Cargo, engaged, will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, February 21, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British Ship 904 Tons Register, Lowe, Master, having the greater part of

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, February 10, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY: The A 1 Clipper-ship "ONBARD,"

WILLIAM WHYTE, Master, will

her Cargo engaged, will have quick des

at an early date, having the greater portion. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, February 21, 1867.

be despatched for the above ports

FOR SYDNEY The A French Clipper-barque "OCEAN" Captain Hugues, will have early despatch as above. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

Hongkong, February 18, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 French Clipper-barque "ARC EN CIEL," Capt. LAPPARTIENT, of 5,000 piculs carrying capacity, (daily expected at Macao from Saigon.) Apply to REYNVA IN BROTHERS & Co.,

BRITISH SHIP "ELIZA," FROM CALCUTTA. THE above vessel having arrived in the harbour and being now ready to 21ma the Companies in San Francisco, parties discharge, Consignees of Cargo by her are travelling Eastward via that Port, will find hereby requested to send their Bills of of their cargo.

Agents for Arc en Ciel.

Street, N. W., Corner of Pine St., up-stairs, the vessel, will, in terms of Charter Party, be landed and stored, as it comes to hand, at the Consignees' risk and expense. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

"BELTED WILL," FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at the Consignees' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1868.

S. S. "SHAFTESBURY," FROM BOMBAY CONSIGNEES of COTTON by the above Steamer are hereby informed that the same is being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at the Vessel's

expense but at Shipper's risk, and will be ready for delivery on and after the 11th instant. All Cotton not taken delivery of before the 14th instant will be charged Godown Rent for at 8 cents per bale per month. Consignees of OPIUM are requested to take immediate delivery of their Cargo,

otherwise it will be landed and stored at their risk and expense. LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 7, 1868.

SHIP "CHINAMAN." HE above named vessel having arrived in Harbour, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and take immediate delivery of their goods Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at owners' Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo ex "Wolfen-" furst" and "Guam" from New York. via Rio de Janeiro, are hereby notified that unless they pay all charges on, and take delivery of their Merchandise from the S S. N. Co. s lower Hong-que Godowns, before the 15th of March next, the same will be sold to defray expenses. RUSSELL & Co,

Agents of Messrs Wright & Co. of Rio de Janeiro. Shanghai, February 24, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. MER, J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-IVA rized to sign our name at Canton from this date. RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 15, 1868. URING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr T. Cushing LADD is authorised to sign our firm per pro-

LADD & Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

NOTICE. 7 7 R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been 111 admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr C. Jameson in our Firm ceased on the 30th

September last. The Business will in future be carried on by Mr Z. Barron under the Name or Style of Jameson & Barton, as heretofore JAMESON & BARTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to IVI sign our Firm per procuration from

DEACON & Co. CANTON, February 1, 1868.

WHE Interest and Responsibility of M. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1868. NOTICE.

TROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

A: HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the

1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co. HE Business will be henceforth carried

ou under the same Name by the Un-A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and

HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

Y Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission a gent, &c. hitherto carried ou by myself, will henceforward b conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

S my Eugagement ceases in May next A all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for MARY HASTELOW RANDLE

Superintendent. Dioceshi bonooi, Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this dater DEACON & Co.

Canton, February 1, 1868. NOTICE. MI E have authorized Mr Ctaus Bobbs to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. MAR, JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procu-ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, Bebruary 21, 1868,

lusurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868. THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA. ESTABLISHED 1834. Subscribed Capital, £500,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000.

HE Undersigned are empowered to accept Life Assurances in the above Full particulars given on appli-

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. I HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine

Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Auctions.

HORSE & CARRIAGE AUCTION. ANE CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the Parade Ground (by the kind permission of the Commandant of the Garrison), on

SATURDAY,

the 14th March, 1868, at 4.30 r.m.,-The following PONIES, HORSES and CARRIAGES, namely,—

Just landed from the North. Ex "ERL KING," Six Griffins, say, 2 Brown.

1 Dark Brown. (All have been ridden, and are quiet.) The well-known racer "OREGON JOHN. (Unless privately disposed of.) To be sold, on account of his owner

1 Grev.

having left the Colony, The well-known racer "Colonist." A Black Horse, aged, height 153 hands, of splendid action as a Saddle Horse, trots 14 miles per hour. A White Arab Horse, aged, 151 hands handsome charger, has been constantly

ridden by a Lady. A fine Black Australian Horse, has A good Pony, well broken to Harness.

A good Pony, with Harness and BASKET An elegant English-built Carriage with Poleshafts for a double or single Har-

(On account of whom it may concern) Ex Steamer "MANCHU," J (in diamond), Two very light and

elegant Carriages. With any other additions that may be made meantime. TERMS OF SALE.—The purchase money

to be paid and the lots to be at the purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Cash in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

WEEKLY GENERAL AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sel by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY,

13th March, 1868, at Noon, The following GOODS, namely:— An Invoice of Crosse & Blackwells OILMAN'S STORES, Ex Belted Will,

Including-Assorted Pickles, Sauces, Olives, White Wine, Vinegar, Orange Marmalade Red Currant Jelly, Tartfruits, Al monds and Raisins, Candied Peel French Plums, Normandy Pippins Table Salts, Funcy Biscuits, Turkey Figs, Almonds, Potted Meats, Preserved Meats, Soup and Vegetables, Sardines, Sausages, Bath Chaps, Bacon and Ham, Cheese and Jams.

For account of the concerned. Ex "SOUTHERN CROSS,

(in dia.) 5202 \ 3 cases Fancy Biscuits. More or less damaged by sea water.

Sundry FURNITURE. 6 Loysell's Urns. 12 Jewel Cases. Assorted Stationery (Parkin's & Grotto Handsome Chimney Glasses (Nosotti.

Fire Grates, Fenders, Fire Irons and

A few cases of Superior Claret. 114 cases Hennessy's Brandy, C B & Co., 33 cases Superior Champagne, 16my CD & Co., 47 cases Do. White Claret. 5 butts Pale Sherry. 10 cases each 3 dozen Sherry, 24 cases Brandy. 15 cases Champagne. 36 cases White Brandy. 6 kegs Brandy.

2 1,200 lb. Fairbank's Scales. 5 dozen pairs Elastic Side Boots. 100 pieces Verandah Iron Railings. And any other GOODS that may offer. TERMS or SALE, -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, March 11, 1868, 13mar

New Advettrsements.

FOR MANILA. The A 1 Spanish Barque The A 1 Spanish Barque
"MINERVA,"

CARREROS, Master, will have
immediate despatch for the immediate despatch for the

ibove Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, March 11, 1868,

EALED TENDERS will be received at this Office until Noon, on WEDNES DAY, the 18th March, 1868, for the hire of a HOUSE containing from 4 to 8 Rooms suitable for Officers' Quarters; the vicinity of the Albany, Robinson Road, preferred. The Owner to be responsible for all Rates

REDMOND UNIACKE, Dep. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

PORTRAITS.

MAR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take VI PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

QIGNOR P. MONTALBETTI is open to Engagements to give LESSONS MUSIC. Terms moderate. Address next door to St. Saviour's Col-

Hongkong, March 11, 1868. 18ma HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

* HE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty five Cents upon each individual Share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

NIOTICE. -- JOSEPH CLARKE BURT OF Victoria in the Colony of Hongkons first Boarding officer in The Harbour Master Department, Hongkong, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Supreme Court at the first Meeting of Creditors to be held before the said Registrar on the sixteenth day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forencon precisely t the said Court. FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFUM, Esquire, is the official Assigned and Mr. WILLIAM GASKELL is the Solicitor Acting in the Bankruptcy.

At the Meeting the said Registrar wil receive the proofs of the Deots of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Official Assignee and all Debts due to the said Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee. Supreme Court House, Victoria, 29th February, A.D., 1868.

EX "SERICA." COMPLETE Set of Wheatstone's Telegraph APPAR TUS. Mountain BAROMETERS. Gay Lassac's Syphon BAROMETERS

Improved Patent Differential BAROME-Aneroid BAROMETERS, divided to 1,000 of an inch. STORM GLASSES Pocket: Prismatic AZIMUTH COM

PASSES, in Sling Cases, Pocket SEXTANTS. SUN DIALS. ATTAZIMUTIIS. CAMERA LUCIDAS HYDROMETERS SALINOMETERS

HYGROMETERS. PEDOMETERS. Patent LOGS. VACUUM GAUGES. Self Registering THERMOMETERS Deep Sea Sounding THERMOMETERS THERMOMETERS for Superheater STEAM

Nautical ALMANACS for 1868-69. A small Consignment of PIANOS and GEORGE FALCONER & Co. Hongkong, February 28, 1868.

EX "FIERY CROSS." I OLF STICKS and BALLS. Christy's HATS. Kerosene LAMPS. Fancy FLANNELS. Olympid COLLARS, Comet and Maltese Cross SHERRIES

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EX "CHINAMAN." DERAMBULATORS. Ellwood's HELMETS. Overland TRUNKS. Office BOOKS. BUNTING. Boda Water CORKS, Eureka SHIRTS: ALPACAS and MERINOS. ECOTS and SHOES. Rodger's CUTLERY. UMGRELLAS. Plate GLASS. Cocoa MATTING. A Magic L NTERN. Despatch BOXES. A few cases very fine Still BURGUNDY Seltzer WATER. MILK PUNCH, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868,

New Advertisements. BELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!! --- SELLING OFF!!!

GREAT SACRIFICES!!!

SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!

MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to announce that they are Selling Off their stocks of the undermentioned GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of-Black Cloth Dress FROOK and Walking

Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS. Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS. Alpaca and Merino COATS. Black Dress TROUSERS. Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed

--TROUSERS.

Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS. White and Colored Linen TROUSERS. Black Dress VESTS. Buckskin and Angola VESTS. Merino and Alpaca VESTS. White Marcella and Linen VESTS. Colored Linen VESTS.

A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compris-Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DOM: KINS. MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns.

Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of-LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS. Merino, Cotton, Lambswool and Flanuel DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS. Merino, Cotton and Lambswool HALF HUSE. LADIES' COTTON HOSE.

Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES. COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes. Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES

UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES. PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS, And a great variety of other GOODS. MULLER AND CLAUSSEN,

Hongkong, February 5, 1868. FOR SALE. Ex Sir Launcelot, Fiery Cross, and other DASS'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints D London Brown STOUT, in do. Guinness' STOUT, in do.

Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY. English OLD TOM GIN. Hubbuck's PAINTS. Do. boiled and raw LINSEED OIL At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868.

PER MAIL STEAMER. Suitable for Christmas Presents. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems. Cigar HOLDERS.

ALBUMS. Real Havana CIGARS. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE. Hougkong, December 20, 1867. FOR SALE.

TROWNTONS' PUMPS as under One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP. with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch | AS suction plate, with goose neck | The. de Carama, pipes and fittings complete. One 51 inch Do., do., do.

Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN GINES, with Hoses complete. BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868

SAYLE&CO Victoria Exchange. OLICIT inspection of their NEW STOCK, specially prepared for the coming Season, forming the largest and best assortment of GOODS they have yet

(Comprising),— Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silks, at old prices, Linsey, Rep. Wool Plaids, and all the newest designs for Ladies' Dresses, a large assortment of Evening and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed. and made-up Skirts. Crinolines, Muslin Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions The newest styles in Dress Trimmings. Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, etc The Milinery and Dress Making

MANTLES and JACKETS of the newest designs and materials Departments are under the management of two experienced West End assistants. The Tailoring Department is now well supplied with everydescription of Cloth. for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black and Scarlet Broad Cloths. Blue and Black DOESKINS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS 3/4 and 6/4 TWEETS and Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all descriptions. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves from well-known

Makers.

TIES and SCARFS in great variety. Felt Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Matting and Floor

Cloths. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all makes. Latest Styles. Household Linens of every description

Black and Drab Felt HATS, Black and Drab Paris and Beaver Dress Hats. Hongkong, September 24, 1867,

New Advertisements.

THE CHINA MAGAZINE. A WEERLY MISCELLANY, 24PP. IMPERIAL 8vo.

Illustrated with Photographs. Conducted by C. Langdon Davies, Published for the Proprietor by NORONHA & Sons, Government Printers, Hongkong. Shanghae: A. H. CARVALHO; London: W. ALLAN & Co.;

Paris: C. Borrani.

By any of whom subscribers' names will be received. Delivered Carriage free to Subscribers only. QUARTERLY SUBSCRIPTION: In China, the Straits, Saigon, Manila and Bangkok, \$7,50. In Great Britain,

No. 1, March 7th, 1863, will contain,-EUROPEAN LIFE IN CHINA, (Illustrated.) YUK Noo; a Romance translated from the Chinese, by the late Rev. E. Evans. HAPPY VALLEY, (Illustrated.) How I STRUGGLED INTO PRINT. The RIGEDEROS, or Euplectella, (Illust.)

HOW THE THIEVES MANAGE IN CHINA. De-

dicated to Horace Mayhew. Illustrations: -View in Hongkong taken from the bridge on Victoria Peak. 2.—Instantaneous view of Happy Valley, taken on the third day of the races, 1868.

TOPSIDE, GALAH!

3.-Group of Rigederos. Hongkong, March 3, 1868. NEWS AGENCY. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hong U. kong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or The United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency begs to solicit the support of the read ing Public, and assure those who may favor him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and

The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan For subscription lists, with prices,

J. B. MORRIS. Care of Messrs Bowra & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

ARS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY M BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Hollmood Road, next door to the Hotel DE EUROPE. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

HE OFFICE of the Undersigned is REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner f Lyndhurst Terrace. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "Tigre," 5th December, 1867. Basket Feathers.

Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868. . 1 Case Paper. Ex " Cambodge," 3rd February. 1 Case Boots. de Grancey Ex "Hoogly," 7th March. 19 pkgs. Sundries. 2 boxes Feathers.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent Hongkong, March 9, 1868. IFR RYLE HOLME has been admitted 174 a partner in our Firm GLOVER & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION. MAILS WILL CLOSE:— For MANILA. -Per American ship "FRANKLIN," at 1 P.M. To-morrow, the 13th inst.

UNDER DESPATCH

For Manila -Per Franklin, at 2 P.M.

To-morrow, the 13th instant. LATEST SELPING.

ARRIVALS, Mar. 12, Alert, Brit. schooner, 185, Ab bott, Yokohama, Feb. 28, General. — Jоны Mar. 12, Tamar, H.M. Troop-ship, 2800, England, Portsmouth, Oct. 18, with th 1/10th Regiment

Diamond City, for Bangkok. Telegraph, for Bangkok, Wilhelmina, for Chefoo, Lyeemoon, for Yokohama, Ucean Bride, for Tientsin.

SUIPPING REPORT. The British schooner Alert, from Yokohama, reports the first part of passage fine weather, the latter part variable weather and winds until arrival in port.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Return.

Per Chaa-sze, loading for London:-

8 boxes Canes.

4 boxes China Ware, 415 chests Congou Tea. 171 half-chests Congon Tea. 80 packages Imperial Tea. Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Cauton River steamer office during the week from 2nd to 7th March.

Imported per Kinshan and Kinkiang from

Hongkong :—
7,099 piculs (3,022 bales) Cotton.
1,262 piculs or 421 bales Cotton Yarn. 1,067 pigs Lead. 59 flasks Quicksilver. 322 cases and packages Stindries. Exported per Kinshan and Kinkiang to

100 bales and cases Fine Silk. 104 cases Punjum. 29 cases Silk Piece Goods. 44 bales Silk Coccohsi 113 rolls Matting. 232 piculs or bags Sugar, 55 cases Glass Bangles. 10 boxes Glass Beads.

894 packages and parcels Sundries.

Hongkong:

QUOTATIONS. Honokong, 12th March, 1868. OPIUM. -- Patna, New, ... \$700 Benares, New, ' None.

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COTTON .- BOMBAY, \$15 a 181 CALCUTTA, Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/11 On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218 a 2181, ,, Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 217 a 2171 ,, Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 72 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 111 per c. pre. 1 per c. pre. Gold Leaf, 24 per tael. Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... English Soverogns, Australian Sovereigns, Discount.

Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share. 8. & W. poa dock, Old, 14 per cent pm. New. 6 per cent pm. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 14 por cent pm. Union Dock Shares, ... 35 percent dis.

Temperature. Hongkong, 12th March, 1868. Attached Thermometer, Dry Bulb, Maximum S. Rgr., Minimum S. Rgr., ... Minimum on Grass, ...

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24 hours.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legit mate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinious of our corresponden's. All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the

THE CHINA MAIL.

sender, not necessarily for publication, but as

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1868,

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France alone occupies the second division;

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on two points. From the Caucasus and

Circassia it menaces both Persia and the

Ottoman empire, while from its vantage

ground of Central Asia it threatens both

China and India. A prophecy has been

for ages current in Moscow, that when

the Russians shall have conquered 88'

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cradle of their Tartar ancestors, there

will be but one rule in Asia, and the

Mongols and Tartars united shall brave

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THE STAMP COMMISSION.

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than take the combined action necessary

bensure its removal. Those who com-

live now. however, the opportunity

their complaints and suggestions before

them, and will, we trust, make good use

of the chance afforded. Were this any

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To-DAY'S POLICE. ening British India might be exceedingly the 73rd Regiment by claiming to be one of appreciated and will be much missed. terday arrested on the Parade Ground,

while interfering with the manœuvres of the Garrison parade. He implored to be let off this time, was fined \$1 and sent about his husiness. A Chinawoman appeared to complain

against some one who had created a disturpressed a hope that there would be no 'next time." The woman then openly proffered some broken silver to the interpreter, and she appeared intensely amused and much surprised when it was refused.

plain of the working of the Stamp Act, Lee Ashui, about 10th of last month, was shot down while in a hurry to depart from a shed at Shek-tong-tsoi; he has been in sforded them of individually placing the Civil Hospital since, getting repaired by Dr Cochran; and he was brought up the commission appointed to consider this morning charged with the offence of ourglary in the said shed. Sikh 351 said that he could not have caught the prisoner without shooting him, as he ran so fast. His Worship remarked that the prisoner had nearly lost his life by giving himself to thieving; in fact, had it not been for the care and attention bestowed on him by the Surgeon, he might have died. He would now be kept securely for six months.

Treaty" before us, we must heaitate to be-A Chinaman was ordered to be flogged lieve that there would be much hope of for having committed a nuisance, and placard was affixed on his back announcing the fact and the reasons for the summar We trust that the Commission will make public not only the result at which

THE NORTH

By the Erl King we have Shangh papers to the 7th instant :--(N. C. Daily News.)

Prices for Griffins are certainly not or the decline, for at the sale on the 6th one puny realized Tis. 220, another Tis. 125, a third Tls 110, whilst six or seven others were sold at prices ranging from Tls. 69 to Tls. 100. The high priced one s a white with a few spots, not unlil Joli Cour in appearance. The following particulars relating to the

insurrection are given by a correspondent at Tientsin, "On the afternoon of 4th February, news was received by the Tientsin Chinese authorities, and at once made known to the Consuls, that a large body o Nienfei rebels (numbering, rumour said 30,000 to 40,000 fighting men) had burs into this province (Chihli), from Honar and the South of Shause; and were advancing rapidly northwards, the latest accounts placing them at Hang-shwny district city, out in the manner so properly stigmatized lying about 350 le south from Tientsin by the anti-license party. They would We later heard that his Excellency Chung, have denounced licensing at all, and we | the three port Superintendent, in concert should have supported His Excellency | with the Chief Military Officer in Tientsin, in licensing to regulate and control, in had dispatched some 3,000 soldiers, includwhich case His Excellency would not ing 1,000 of Chung's cavalry corps and rifles, in the direction of the rebels. On the 8th February we learnt that the rebels renne which has arisen from his legisla- had surrounded Paon-ting-foo-the capital tion. The clause under which His Ex- of this province, where the Governorcellency has become possessed of a "white | General, and the other high civil officers elephant" in the shape of \$130,000 of | have their Yamuns. On the same day the mayailable revenue was introduced in Chinese authorities and gentry of Tientsin began organizing the able bodied natives into militia for the protection of Tientsin and the ramparts around Tientsin, made tion of sanatory measures. Every vice by Saukolinsin, were also being put into a is followed by punishment; and hence state of defence by placing militia and guns His Excellency's present novel position at certain points. Rumour, on the mornin relation to the gambling revenue. He ling of the 9th February, placed the rebels near the west gate (Fuh-ching-mun) of Peking. On the 9th February, Mr Meadows, Chairman of the Municipal Council, sout round a circular amongst the members of the foreign community of Tientsin, calling a meeting at his house for 2 P.M. on the 10th. February, to discuss the position H.M. Troopship Tamer arrived in harbour in which the Tientsin foreign community to-day, bringing 27 Officers, 652 N. C. offi- were placed by the approach of the rebels, cen and men, 54 women, 106 children (!), and to adopt protective measures against and 4 horses, of the 1/X Regiment. She dangers which might arise, if the rebels reports fine weather during the entire attacked Tientsin city. On the forenoon Passage. The following are her dates of of the 10th February, His Excellency departure during the outward voyage: - Ohung, accompanied by Chow, the inten-Left England 18th October, 1867, arrived dant of circuits, and Hang the salt comat Ghraltar on 23rd Oct. and left on 26th. missioner, called on Mr Mongan, H. B. M. Left & Vincent on 2nd Nov.; Ascension Consul. He also met at Consul Mongan's on 14th Nov.; St. Helena on 18th Nov.; house, Commander Dunlop of H.M. gun-Simon's Bay on 12th Dec.; Table Bay on | boat Dore, Mr Dick, Commissioner of Cus-13th Dec.; Algoa Bay on 17th Dec.; toms, and Mr Meadows, Consal for the Mauritius on 31st Dec.; Algoa Bay on 17th United States of America, Denmark and Holland. He explained to the gentlemen Algor Bay on 20th Jan.; Mauritius on 8th | present the exact position of affairs, stating where the rebals were last reported to have

with the forces at his command. (N. C. Daily News.) = the Aden, strengthen the anticipation we mise disputes, not to decide on their legal ed.—Ibid. lately expressed, that political difficulties in merits, and that though they occasionally Japan were tending to a peaceful solution, refer to undefined custom, they are in the Stotsbushi is in retirement at Yeddo; is re- habit of overruling it as suits their pleahave decided to accept political extinction. administer, or rather fail to administer law from a correspondent;— Mr. Satow of H. M. Legation and Dr. Wil- officials being often mere puppets in the not presume to quote any authority whatthey are about to return to Osaka. Some manner, and expect to bully foreigners and understand where the silver has gone, therethey are about to return to Osaka. Some manner, and Capton of the Prince of Bizen took up foreign authorities, after the fashion in A little consideration will throw by Mr Goodwyn, were four in which the their station for a time, at a place between voice among themselves. That such at A little consideration will throw some on the opposite side of the bay. Captain and Owners of the Ellen from Osaka and Hiogo, and barred the road to tempts cannot be tolerated, scarcely needs light on this, to him, difficult task.

As the writer truly remarks, the r

reached, and what measures he had adopted

fany conceivable advantage. She has was accepted to bring up cargo of coals for much exaggerated. The Taoutai, I am inthe Borneo Company—and the goods for formed on good authority, told the Consuls most curious feature connected with the silver out of the country continued; this which bills of lading had been signed were that the total liabilities of the bank were whole affair. The Sheng cu-tai Bank has lasted with more or less fluctuations till landed and stored by the owner.—On ar- Tis. 90,000, of which Tis. 40,000 were due always been held out as the establishment about the year 1854; from which time till active up to Thursday, and sales were easily rival of the ship they were not on board— to the Government and a like sum to For- authorised to receive the foreign Customs' the end of 1865; the current set in strongly and the witnesses stated that their goods eigners. Part of the latter amount will, I Duties; indeed it was set on foot by the in an opposite direction. Now, in the first Grey Shirtings, but the news brought by bave taken more had she wanted it. But had been some sold by Mr Cadwallader and believe, be recovered from the persons who Vice Roy Quin, at the opening of the port, place, such fluctuations are by no means the Yuen-taze-fee has had a most depressing have taken with reference to British is some sent in another ship to other conpaid the orders into Foreign hands. It apfor this express purpose. It has, in fact, extraordinary; and in the second, the acinfluence on prices and values are to-day signees after obtaining advances on the pears that the Bank was established by the occupied the same position in Hankow as tual import of the precious metals during almost nominal, although we hear of some bills of lading through a Bank. Beyond late Viceroy, who granted a licence to fictithe Huiquan Bank occupies in Shanghai. the greater portion of those years was to small sales for Hankow at Tls. 2.18 for good this the ship itself had been mortgaged by tious persons, that the two late Taoutais, It is well known that the local officials have some degree compensated by large exports chops. The enquiry for White Shirtings Mr Cadwallader and that he had left Hong- now in high office at Woochang, appropri- been able repeatedly to obtain large sums of copper cash and gold, the latter both in has ceased. T-Cloths however do not shew to the manifest intention on the kong and gone to Shanghai, and it was ated the profits of the establishment, and of money on loan from foreign firms upon bars and leaf. The demand for silver for much signs of giving way. For other goods part of Russia to restrict her career in believed that he had left Shanghai for— now that it has got into difficulties ignore the simple security of the Haiquan Bank's exportation in the earlier part of the cen-, there is no demand. The course of the the East." And the Siecle in thus nobody knows where. His Lordship gave all responsibility." We had heard the paper, so thoroughly was that establishment tury, having had the natural effect of en-parket will entirely depend upon the next his decision in this case to the effect that losses to foreigners fixed at \$40,000, which recognised, as being backed by the Govern- hancing its value in comparison with the advices from the North, meantime holders the Court had no power to relieve the is less than the amount mentioned by our ment. If the action taken by the Bank at other articles of currency in the country, remain telerably firm. plaintiffs. The only person against whom correspondent.—A programme of a Spring Hankow is to pass unexplained, or is to be namely copper cash and gold, thereby equations and including the market has displayed they could claim redress, was the owner, Race Meeting has been published, compri- allowed to become a precedent, the credit lizing in a great degree the course of trade. much quietness, and there has been a gene-Mr Cadwallader himself, who signed all the sing two days' sport, with six events on each of the whole of the Customs' Banks at the At this time, 1868, we appear to have ral indisposition to operate in the 3,000 bills of lading except that of J. H. Maron's day. An unusual number of Griffins are open ports, will be gone at a blow; indeed, arrived at another of these tides. Exchange chests now remaining, at the Chinese noand his was signed by a former captain of said to have been purchased for the occasion. until the matter be settled, it seems to us has gradually gone down so low, owing to tions of their value. The quality of the at all in China, in the French sense of the ship. Cadwallader is not here; and An attempt has been made to rob the iron-strange, if foreigners will be disposed to the enormous increase in the consumption Tea is not very tempting, and people have the term. If Russia annexed the whole the Court has no power over the ship. work of the Consular trust them again. How extremely fool- of imports by the Chinese, as almost to been able to let them alone without experi-Cadwallader could be proceeded against constable was wounded by the thieves, who hardy it is to allow this result to be brought equalize the exchange and par value of silencing a pang. The very low (or what the General of Customs has ordered the discon- this very time, are endeavouring to obtain | down in Bombay or Calcutta at the same | being realised in London, has had the effect of

(Shanghai Evening Express.) On dit that the French Consul General, Le Vicomte Brenier de Montmorand, meditates a speedy return to Europe, and that

exed of so peculiarly slow a temperathat she did not wish to take out a sum- or two, take leave of absence to England; and the nature of its connection with the Robertson, Esq., C.B., H. M. Consul at | delay. Canton, will be transferred to Shanghae. Sir Edmund Hornby, the Chief Judge of the Supreme Court for China and Japan, travelled, we hear, in the Glengille as far as circuit of the Formosan Ports, and back to Hongkong before his return to Shanghae. sul at this port, is about to return

> THE FAILURE OF THE CUSTOMS' BANK AT HANKOW

to succeed him here.

(Supreme Court & Consular Gazette, Mar. 7.) In our last number we published portion of a despatch addressed by the United States Consul at Hankow to the Vice Roy of Hupeh, Honan, &c., upon a matter of signal importance to all foreigners connected with trade in China, namely the peculiar circumstances under which the Customs' Bank that port failed. Her Britannic Majesty Consul at Hankow has, as we are informed. addressed to the Vice Roy a precisely similar despatch upon the subject, and the matter has been taken official cognisance of by the other Consuls, who met His-Excel lency the Taotai, in conference upon the matter. The object of this conference was to ascertain the conditions under which the | ney or Doyle. Sheng-en-tai Bank originally received its authority to collect Customs' Dues, and also the grounds upon which it was temporarily closed; but the Taotai would give no information whatever upon the subject. and, in consequence, the Vice Roy has been requested to state distinctly the conditions under which the Koong Yew Bank, which is at present authorised to receive the du- pay, and according to recent accounts it ties, represents the Government.

with confidence as to the details of this matter, seeing that the only person from ascertained, namely the Taotai at Hankow, has simply refused to give any information with regard to it; but it is a significant circumstance that such reticence should be adopted, and one in itself giving reason to their hands. This was confirmed by the conclude that the matter is at least not straightforward or above board : and which l-uds some colouring to the supposition that the failure has been designed as a reprisal for the losses suffered by the Chinese in a recent Bankruptcy at that port. We doubt not that the energetic action which has been taken in this matter, will tend to bring its true nature to light; but meantime we cannot but reflect upon the unfavourable position in which foreigners stand in consequence of the utter impossibility of obtaining justice from Chinese Tribunals. To this subject we have repeatedly had occasion to allude, as it has too often one city is defended, the other will be taken. unfortunately come before the attention of the public in connection with various cases which have occurred, and especially in the Chuquai silk case, in regard to which an opportunity so afforded for making an atofficial correspondence took place between | tempt at the capital; and if it be true, as | H.B.M. Consul and the Taotai, in reference to the Chinese Silk Guild. From the accounts given by the best authorities on the subject, it does not appear that the Chinese have anything that is worthy to be designated as a system of commercial law, Rebels at Paoutingfoo received additional a circumstance which we have always held subject of Oninese civilization, and the paternal and philosophic system of government under which the natives of this ascertain the manner in which commercial to prevent the Nienfei from taking the that by San-keang. This I have not seen disputes are settled among Chinese, it capital, when he will be able either to but the fact that the tidal wave on the questions as would in a European country | the situation, or in virtue of a previous | than when I first travelled the road, is chant Guilds, and seldom or ever give any however, appear that there is anything to be found among the Guilds which can be Even admitting the integrity of Li's moconsidered to bear an analogy to trade tives, it is not without the bounds of procustoms as understood among Europeans; bability that his troops, discontented and sides of the river; and in some places there and some authorities on the subject state short of pay, might force him to a step is an inner and outer dang, not parallel, YOKOHAMA. - News brought yesterday by that the Guilds undertake only to compro-

We are sorry to hear that the Inspector membered that the Chinese Government at present rates would enable silver to be laid which Teas possessing sterling qualities are Charles E. Stewart, the individual who tinuance of the monthly returns of trade at additional loans on security of the Customs' rates by direct shipment as by the purchase further increasing the indisposition to buy. some time ago so scandalized the officers of the treaty ports. These have been much. Revenue, to carry on operations in the of bills. It is not unlikely in the face of Buyers going on past experience are loath disadvantageous. But as regards the them, was again brought up for being is not improbable, we hear, that quarterly present moment, may be of incalculable exports compared with imports, that another various reasons, not an unimportant one It North, and the loss of credit to them at the the infinitesimal increase in the value of to ship at the "fag end of a season" for injury. It may be hoped that this consideration the stock of the precious metals being a fear that either the vessel will fail deration, will have some weight with the in China may take place. Vice Roy, and that he will not be disposed the Baron de Trenqualye, French Consul the part of the Chinese themselves, no less way into Japan since the year 1860. So disadvantage of the former. at Canton, is nominated as his successor. than one of justice to the Europeans congreat was the scarcity of that metal in that | Green.—We have to remark a praise-On dit also that Mr Winchester, H. M. cerned, it is clear that at least a full country compared with gold and copper, worthy amount of caution on the part of

> THE REBELLION IN THE NORTH The intelligence which has been received from the north, during the past week, in Amoy, and from thence he will make the reference to the Rebellion, entirely puts to flight the statements, which have been from time to time made with a view to causing On dit, Leon Checa, Esq., Spanish Con- it to appear that the Imperial Forces were to making head against the movement. From Europe. We have not heard who is likely | this view of the subject, persistently maintained by one of our local contemporaries, quarters come to hand, and we laid particular stress upon the fact that Li. the Commander in Chief of the Imperial Forces in the north, had been degraded, as evi- | the precious metals previous to the publi- | not yet threadbare. Tis enough for us that deucing the disaster which had attended his | cation of the present elaborate tables of the | they are not so now, they reply. The stock aims. At the time we also noticed that Imperial Customs are difficult to arrive at, remaining is unimportant. serious fears were entertained of the spread | but an approximation may be obtained by of the Rebellion, in consequence of the a study of the Reports on Trade of British distress of the people, and we pointed out | Consuls at the various ports; of the Custhat it was rumoured that Li had, despairing | toms' Returns at Bombay and Calcutta, as of success in any other way, decided upon | well as from the archives of the P. & O. resorting to the means employed for the Company, which are open for inspection .--Taeping Rebellion, and would make arrangements for the employment of a foreign

force, to be commanded either by Macart-Since that time, some victories were reported on the part of the Imperial Troops, but it now appears that the value of those successes was very much exaggerated. laxity of discipline which has always beer observable in the Imperial Troops, seems t have been the chief cause of this failure Vast numbers of them were left without was only by force of arms that the soldiers It is difficult at the present time to speak | in the Imperial army were prevented from

deserting in vast masses. Such was the general aspect of affairs, as whom the true state of affairs could be far as known up to the early part of the present week, when news came overland, that the junction had been effected between the Nieufei and Mahomedan Rebels-and that the city of Paoutingfoo had fallen into arrival of the Yuen-tsze-fei on the 4th inst. which brought intelligence that the Rebel forces were in large numbers within a short

distance of Tientsin. It is thus evident that affairs are at present in a most precarious position, and will depend upon the amount of strength, which the Imperialists can within a short time bring to bear upon the Rebel forces-whose tactics seem to have been of a clever nature as they have placed themselves in such a position, with relation to Peking and Tientsin, that unless the Imperialists divide their forces, it is probable that while the The design would appear to be to entice the Imperial Forces in the capital to protect the approach to Tientsin, and to avail of the bable that this design may succeed. It is

their position almost hangs upon a thread.

INFLUX OF SILVER IN CHINA. We have received the following commu-

longkong were the defendants and four foreigners; but Satsums and Chiosin have any demonstration, and it is to be hoped. As the writer truly remarks, the real ob-

about, can be understood when it is re- ver. In fact a fall of a half-penny below Home people call very reasonable) prices at

to back up the action of his inferior in the over by the writer, and that is the enormous or else that she will land her cargo of old matter. As a question of good policy on quantities of silver which have found their Tea with arrivals of the new, to the great The community of Hongkong are post bance in a brothel last night, but remarked Consul here, will, in the course of a month explanation as to the partners in the Bank, that on the first opening of the country to English buyers, and as far as their pecuniforeign trade the relative values of equal ary interests are concerned it is to be rehis departure it is rumoured D. B. Government; should be granted without weight of gold and siver were as 81 to 1, gretted, that they did not display this feelwhile copper was so plentiful as to be in ing three months back, at which time the use for the manufacture of the more ordi- shipments had assumed dimensions quite nary articles usually made of iron. In fact | killing to any hope of buoyancy in the for the last seven years the market for market. So sensitive an article as Green

by the demand for export to Japan. The Chinese are not, as a rule, given to not furnish us with another example, many hoarding the precious metals, but it is a of which, however, it has given us during matter of fact that during the Taiping re- | the past ten years of an aggravating readfbellion large amounts of treasure were hid- ness to drop 1s. per lb. in a surprisingly den; the greater portion of this has been short space of time. We do not think that doubtless recovered, but there is little doubt | it will be so bad as this, but the lofty prices we have for a lengthened time felt reluct. that in many cases where extra care was given for some descriptions of Green Teas, antly compelled to dissent. As far back as used in its concealment, while those to especially this year, would lead us to the November last, we pointed out the signifi- whom the secret was entrusted have been conclusion that a serious discrepancy becance of the news which had from various entirely cut off, hoards of the precious tween their cost and realisation is inevimetals still remain to be discovered, espe- table. The oft repeated China cry that cially in the central provinces.

THE CHEKEANG RIVERS. The following letter appears in the North.

China Daily News, March 7. As any correct information with regard to | bales. The Stock is 500 bales. the Geography of this country is of service. have pleasure in placing before your readers the following facts concerning the Dzao Ho River, the great water course be- the market opened at Tls. 520, at which rate tween Ningpo and Hangchow, by which it | the Chinese bought a few chests, evidently published are incorrect.

of Sin-ts'ang 新昌 and Dzin yien 康熙 approach of the rebels in that vicinity, It is navigable at all seasons of the year to sales have been heard since that, but we Tsang-kia-bu, 張家 追; a large village think the present rate may hardly stand. about sixty li above Pali-kwun A the lit is nominally quoted at Tls. 520.

for a large size of flat bottomed boats. intellignce from the South has prejudicially Above this point it is navigable for smaller flat-bottomed boats nearly up to Dzin-yien at certain seasons only, and for bamboo rafts most of the year. The general direction of the river below

forty li, when there is a very sharp turn, the toast of "The County and Borough the course of the water flowing S. by E. for Members," delivered one of his characa short distance, then turning off short | teristic speeches. After some preliminary again to S. W., W. and W. N. W. These | observations, the learned Sergeant said-I turns are between the Wha-kong sluice on the E. bank and Tsing-pu 清浦 sluice on the W. bank.

Below Tsing-pu the general course is perhaps about W. N. W. with one or two very sharp bends, until it empties into the sea just outside of San-keang-soo = /I nearly N. of Zao-hyin-foo 紹良

At San-keang are the great stone floodstated, that a portion of the Pekin troops gates for regulating the waters of the Zaohave already been despatched to prevent hyin plain. Two years ago the outlet to the Rebels taking Tientsin, it is not impro- these flood-gates filled up so fast with mud and sand that the flood-gates were of no at least impossible to suppose that if the use, and the whole plain was inundated as a consequence. Since then another flood enforcements from the Mahomedans in the gate has been constructed higher up the to be a conclusive proof of the exaggerated | Shansi, that there is much probability of river, about three miles below Tsing-pu notions entertained by many upon the the Imperial Forces being able to make sluice, or about seventy li below Pah-kwun. head against them for any length of time. I have been informed that a little below As is not unnatural, the old rumours of this new flood-gate a canal has been opened, the probable defection of Li, have again from the extreme point of a bend in the country live. So far as it is possible to arisen, and it is said that he has no desire river to the sea, by a more direct route than seems that the mandarins refer all such recapture it, and so make himself master of Dzao-Ho is a much greater inconvenience be settled by a Court of Law, to the Mer- understanding with the Rebel Chiefs, make pretty conclusive evidence that the water common cause; with them. However this has some more direct communication with decision on such matters themselves, but may be, it is clear that the Chinese Gov- the bay than formerly. I first heard of the are merely prepared to enforce the Guild's ernment have never had a more anxious ditch when making inquiries with reference decisions with the bamboo. It does not, time than at the present moment, and that to the increased height and force of the From Pah-kwun down, there are high

artificial embankments (Dangs) on both which he had not deliberately contemplat- but one following more the course of the river and the other outting across from hill to hill. Between these dangs there lies a rich upland not suited for growing rice. On ported to decline further fighting, and to sure. Such being the mode which Chinese nication upon the influx of Silver into China, of wheat or barley—the second of corn, this is grown three crops yearly—the first Taylor, A. Milliner, Dan Leotard, Herr Mikado has expressed his williagness to un-they will ever be fairly dealt with, by a hoards of silver are being probably piled up getting too far from the river. I started not be a several control of the party now in power, continues. The tinderstand their inability to betteve that started in your last number, that vast heart with by a hoards of silver are being probably piled up getting too far from the river. I started out to say that there is no stream flowing dertake the obligations, of existing trusties. foreign tribunal; and that the native somewhere in Manchuria. The writer does out to say that there is no stream flowing shortly visit the capital. In the meantime | the most absurd, and most unreasonable | in the sphere of his philosophy he cannot | soo, nearly north of Lao-lyin-foo distant

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to fill up with old Tea, and will not even Another fact, likewise, has been passed obtain despatch as an early vessel with new,

Mexican dollars has been principally ruled | Tea requires to be very tenderly handled. but we hope that the Home market will shipments will fall off by and by is bitter The statistics of the export and import of sarcasm to many English holders, and is

Shipping.—Two vessels remain on the berth for London, and one for New York. Rates of freight are unchanged

Silk :- The settlement for the last mail amounted to 320 bales, and operators evidently calculated on a rally in the market at home, as unfavorable telegrams of 29th January, produced no corresponding decline in prices here. The best informed Chinese appear to expect very little more Silk from the country this season, and the total Export is now set down at 40,000

Opium.-Mulwa. Since our last report the mail steamer Formosa arrived here with a supply of about 890 chests, subsequently will be manifest that all maps hitherto waiting for the news from the North. The Ynen tze-fei arrived with news of a threaten-The Dazo-ho river rises in the two hyien | ing nature regarding trade, owing to the near Patna and Benares. The discouraging

A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ON STRIKES. -At an Oddfellows' anniversary dinner, held at Portsmouth on Friday evening, Mr Pah-kwun is about N. by W. for thirty or | Sergeant Gaselee, M.P., in responding to am absent from the House of Commons to-night at the risk of incurring a great deal of displeasure, and have taken upon myself a great responsibility by sacrificing perhaps your interests in the House. ("Hear," and a laugh.) I have been an Oddfellow for many years - (roars of laughter)—and it is not perhaps singular that I should be the "odd member" present to-night. (Renewed laughter.) I am glad to say that I have recovered from my recent illness, contrary, no doubt, to the wishes of some of my friends-(oh, oh)who had already selected a representative in my place. (Laughter.) This is sheer numbug (Renewed laughter.) I had overexerted myself, and was never better in my life, thank God, than I am at present. (Hear.) I like Oddfellowship, because the members never strike. (Hear, and a laugh.) Don't suppose, however, that I am going to enter into the question of the connection between capital and labour, but I very strongly object to strikes, because they never answer. (Hear.) For instance, last year Ministers struck, and expected to come back again, but what is the result? Why they have been in the cold shade of Opposition ever since. (Loud laughter.) Nothing is so agreeable to myself as to be in opposition—(oh, oh)—as I do not want place, and have no interest to serve-(laughter and cheers.) Well, Ministers struck without consulting their party, and God only knows when they will get into office again. (Laughter). That is the result of one strike. Some time since the railway engine drivers struck, and recently two clerks on the London and South-Western Railway came to me and said, "We have

all signed a round robin to strike." I replied, "Go and do it as quickly as possible and I'll fill up your vacancies with better men from the borough of Portsmouth." The work of replacing his officers by those among themselves, it is not difficult to I was much surprised with the theory of cabbage and turnips. Sometimes cotton, drew the round robin which I was very sorry for, because I could otherwise have benefitted Portsmouth men, to whom I con-Mr. Satow of H. Mr. Legation and Dr. will- omeians being order mere puppers in the discharge of the Merchant Guilds, often taken ever for this new hypothesis, but rashly into the sea lit winds around towards the was no getting a cab, I had to run nearly five and it is thought that the Ministers will up the interests of their countrymen, in rushes to the conclusion that, because with. west and enters the bay outside San-keang. miles to get to the House of Commons in (from the foo) about ten English miles, Well, I saved enough to have bought a cabman a good supper- (ronewed laughter)-which of course some one went withthat a stop will at last on put to such part of the pa out. (Hear, and a laugh.) But I found brialely of Hongkong. Goods were ship- am happy to be able to state that the resolution of the use of the drug, but the fear of the at the commencement of the year is not on ing, and I have no doubt they all now pel on board of bir, for delivery here—bills ports circulated as to the losses that For- in the present instance by the Hankow of the dring, but the fear of the dring, but the fear of the precious metals. For many the decrease, deeply regret it. (Loud laughter)

For MANILA. Per "GRAVINA," on Friday, the 13th instant, at 11 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "BEHAR."

The Contract Packet "BEHAR" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Mar., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration. Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar.: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar. until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 25th Mar. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 25th

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be prepaid n Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in

addition to the postage. Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 25th Mai will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can b given that such Letters, if posted after 9 r.m. on the 24th Mar., will be return-

ed until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the corres pondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the

lower left-hand corner. All transactions in fractional parts of a Do lar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January. 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or

F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General General Post-Office. Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

Intimations.



NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69. CEALED TENDERS marked on the Outside "Tender for Water" will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of Water to H. M. Ships at this place, from 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869.

Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application at this Office.

A. H. PRICE, Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. Hongkong Victualling Yard, 5th March, 1868.

NAVY CONTROCTS, 1868-69 CEALED TENDERS marked on the outbide "Tender for Biscuit, &c.," will be received by the undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant for the supply of the following Articles for the Navy Service, from the 1st April 1868

to 31st March 1869, viz:-Biscuits, per lb.,....English weight. Soft Bread, per lb Conditions of contract can be seen and

further particulars obtained on application A. H. PRICE,

Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. Hongkong, Victualling Yard, oth March, 1868.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69. OEALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Fresh Beef, &c." will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon, on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the use of the Victualling Department, from the 1st April 1868, to 31st March 1869, viz:-

per lb. English weight.

Conditions of Contract can be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this Office.

A. H. PRICE, Nav. & Vic. Storekeoper.

Viotnalling Yard, Hongkong, March 5, 1868.

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SHIPSMITH'S WORK of any description. They have also erected a FOUNDRY on the Premises, and are prepared to execute all kidds of IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS.

And liope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a a share of the public patronage. Hongkong, August 22, 1807,

Intimations.

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CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS

SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May 1, 1867. Mr WILLIAM GASKELL.

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Hongkong, August 28, 1866. TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP

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16. Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West. Hongkong, November 4, 1867. BOWRA & Co..

GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

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Apply to C. M. BROWNE Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St

TANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given.

Address "R.," China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

T) Y a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT-Good shorthand writer: thoroughly inderstands Shipping and Insurance.

dress "H. B. B.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, January 18, 1868. Hongkong Lightering and

Storage Co. HE above Company is now prepared to L ND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

T the request of the Undersigned, A Messra GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the follow- H. B. Lemann, Esq. ing Insurance Companies :---Phoenix Assurance Company.

ance Company.

London and Provincial Marine Insurance G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

Universal Marine Insurance Companyd SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Hougkong, July 2, 1867. FIRE Undersigned has leisure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN,

Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piano Forte. GEORGE PREESENT. Care of Mr. Volkmann, Hollywood Road, Hongkong, October 12, 1867.

NOTICE. T is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain

By order, W. WILSON, Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office,

Alterations and Repairs.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867. HONGKONG HOTEL

THE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation. Private Rooms for Dinner parties.

Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M. ", 1 to 2 P.M. Dinner at N.B.—The Public Bar will be open Saturday, the 7th instant.

CHAS. S. DUGGAN, Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

"STAG MOTEL.

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD. CERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES, Proprietor

Hongkong, July 22, 1867.

W. P. MOORE DETURNS his sincere thanks to the Public in general for their generous patronage of late, and feels quite proud that LLINGWORTH & Co., having estab- his humble efforts are so highly appreciated. lished themselves at West Point, next He is ever to be found at the old Stand, where he will hold himself in realiness to serve any Gentlemen who may feel the necessity of having any tonsorial operations

performed. Shaving, ... 25 cents. Hair Cutting, Shampooing, used in this Establishment, and it invigo- that Port. rates and beautifies the Hair. Particular attention paid to setting Ra-

Hongkong, February 4, 1868.

Intimations.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS Entrance-Wellington Street.

DAVID BROWNE.

LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL. 1) EGS to inform his Friends and the Pub D lie that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alleys, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage. Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description. N.B.—The above-named will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the be granted by the Manager. late Proprietors.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868. KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES

CONSULAT. Hongkong den 9ten Marz, 1868.

I IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlichen Geschäftsträgers zu Japan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen gebracht.

J. MENKE, Stellvertreter des Consuls

BEKANNTMACHUNG. Da nach officiellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät Mikado und dem Taikuhn ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralitat dadurch nothwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner MAKERS. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, Majestät des Königs von Preussen in Japan die preussischen Unterthanen und eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht-Combattant, die

> einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzen des Volkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feindliche geahudet werden können Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Persouen können daher nach Kriegsgebrauch behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch

auf die Uebrige, etwa vorhandene, Neutralen gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden tf. dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen, ihrer Ansprüche auf den Schutz der Köni glichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem proussisch-japanischen Vertrage garantirten

Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen. Hiogo, Kobé, den 18ten Februar, 1868. Der Königliche Geschäftsträger. (gez.) VON BRANDT.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT. Trustees.

The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., JOHN DENT, | G. THOMSETT, Esq. DELANO, WARREN

W. Adamson, Esq. R. BRAND, Esq. GEO. MACLEAN Esq. Rev. J. J. IRWIN. ALANJEE FRAMJEE,

A. Heard, Esq. Ivon Murkay, Esq. Committee of Management. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman Liverpool and London and Globe Insur. Thos. Sutherland, H. G. Thomsett, Esq.

> Youations of Books, Periodicals, News-J papers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received. Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties if of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for.

> > Hougkong, September 21, 1866. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES-The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq. GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S.

Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-Mr Young, House Surgeon W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 3rd , (Public Wards), These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Tabla

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having

been expended: 1st Class,......\$60. · \$20: By order, W. PATERSON

Treasurer. Hongkong, January 1, 1868. NOTICE.

[] ENTS and Accounts COLLECTED wi II punctuality and despatch. Distraint WARRANTS for Rent IS-

SUED and EXECUTED. Security, if required. THOS. W. BARRINGTON. 53, Wyndham Street. Hongkoug, February 17, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY,

NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been Nothing but pure Vegetable Shampoo appointed Surveyor for the Company at

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary. Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

Intimations.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITEI CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Fourth CALL of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instal ments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the second on the 30th of April next, and will be payable at the Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road, Hougkong, where Receipts for the payment thereof will

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above By order of the Board of Directors. J. B. ENDICOTT

Hongkong, January 24, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NCTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst. at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants, By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER, Ohief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerksam, dass HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschif- IV TERS of SHARES of the Corporafen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von | tion will be CLOSED from the 1st to the Militärpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegs- 15th day of February next (both days includcontrebande gehörigen Gegenständen in ed), during which period no transfer of preussischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend | Shares can be registered

> VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Pongkong, January 21, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY. NOTICE. **TYOLDERS** of Certificates of Shares in 11 the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch Receipts representing the amount of the preussische Unterthanen und Schiffe würde old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates. ROWLEY MILLER,

> Secretary & Auditor. Shanghai, 24th February, 1868. SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NIOTICE is hereby given to the Shareholders in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company that the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to the 5th March, 1868,

ROWLEY MILLER Secretary & Auditor: Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

For Sale

GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN PORTS IN JAPAN. FOR SALE AT INVOICE COST. GERMAN Printing Establishment quite new, containing one Cylinder Press, made in Hamburg, a small hand Press, a great quantity of Fancy and running Types, wrought iron chests, &c.; complete in every respect. Delivery may be had at once. Invoice price \$2,000.

For particulars, apply to C. A. SAINT, or to DE SOUZA & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

FOR SALE. ex Belted Will and Late Arrivals. I) OURDON'S Pressure and Vacuum D GUAGES. COPPER and BRASS WIRE of assorted

LEAD PIPE of sizes. Tuck's RUBBER PACKING. RUBBER and CANVAS HOSE. BLACKSMITH'S BELLOWS and WORKING BAR STEEL and ANGLE IRON. LEATHER BELTING. DEEP SEA and HAND LEAD LINES. COPAL VARNISH.

SHEET LEAD and ZINC.

TAPS and DIES in sets. RATCHETT and MAN DRILLS. Round and Angle DECK LIGHTS. SHEATHING FELT. LIME JUICE. YORK HAMS. English and California CHEESE. GALVANISED NAILS, HOOKS and THIMBLES and CLEW IRONS. BRASS and IRON: LOCKS of all kinds.

THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

ROOFING AND SHEATHING FELT. ONSTANTLY on hand for Sale by the Undersigned. ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1868.

FOR SALE. MATUNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAL IVI SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz., Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1868. FOR SALE. Ec.P. M. S. S. "CHINA." GENUINE Havana CIGARS in boxes of

Henry Clay FLOR FINA. FLOR DE MATA Y GARCIA. REGALIA DE LA REINA. At very moderate Prices. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 20, 1868.

FOR SALE. DUPERIOR Manila CIGARS, No. 2. , CHEROOTS. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 20, 1868. EX "CARMARTHENSHIRE" AND

"AVON."

1) ASS' BEER in Pints and Quarts. EDMUND R. HOLMES, Stag Hotel. Hongkong, February 13, 1868.

For Sale.

EX MAIL STEAMER YON SAUSAGES in best condition. OHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins. ALMONDS in shells. Peeled ALMONDS in tins. Eleme FIGS in tins. PRUNES in bottle.

Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. Ex late Arrivals. 1) RIME California CHEESE. Do. Gruyere Do. California BUTTER 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. Just Arrived. BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A.," Office of this paper.

Hongkong, December 31, 1867. I ENDRIE, Piesse & Lubix's Fine As sortment of PERFUMES, DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS.

For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by

JULES EUZIERE, Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs. Hongkong, December 4, 1867. EX "AVON" & "SIR LANCELOT." HAMPAGNE, First Quality in Pints

and Quarts. G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1868. FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED I ARMONIUMS and other Musical

■ INSTRUMENTS. VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired.

C. WAGNER.

Hongkong, August 2, 1867. FOR SALE. JUNTZ' Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and IVI NAILS.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867. FOR SALE, SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT

WINE, Th. Cv. Sandeman, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Various Superior Hungarian WINES. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

ATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY ,, 3 BÍRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE. VELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to Superior CLARET, St. PIERRE, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & Co., carte blanche. SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz. Bottles.

FOR SALE, ∩

IRON Water TANKS, of 400 gallons $\Delta \partial$ each. Apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

Hongkong, February 3, 1868. FOR SALE, Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. V. S. D. S. R. W. W.) Superior DRY SHERR S. P. S. (in 2 doz. cases. Just received ex "THE TWEED." Apply to

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868. FOR SALE. 150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT TERS, superior quality.

100 cases SHERRY. 100 ... PORT. MULLER & CLAUSSEN Hongkong, January 13, 1868. FOR SALE.

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Hongkong, April 5, 1866. FOR SALE. HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

FOR SALE. A A Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 LUU barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

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Hongkong, December 10, 1867. THE New Patent Silicated Carbon FIL-TER, small enough to be carried in the Pocket. No traveller in the East should be without one.

Hongkong, February 10, 1868,

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The Victoria Dispensary Hongkong, December 10, 1867. FOR SALE.

CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque "MARIA MORTON,"

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868. FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE in quarts and pints. / Duc de Montebello.

Eugene Clicquot. De St. Marceaux & Co. HESSE & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board. L'NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley. Davisson's West Hartley, Straker,

West Hartley. WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr.

Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866. FOR SALE. ULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE, qts. and pts.

Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT.

CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY. ALLSOPP'S ALE, draught and bottle. BARCLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT Bridges & Sons' PURTER ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

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Rent, £42.12.6. For further particulars, apply to. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1864.

FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi-

CLARET, real Château Margaux.

Haut Bages. L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in 1 dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle. BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.

. A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

CHAMPAGNE. OEDERER, CARTE NOIRE The only Champagne awarded the Medal of the First Class at the Paris Exhi bition, 1867.

Apply to SANDER & Co. Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

FOR SALE. FEW cases of very superior SHERRY just received ex "Channel Queen." Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 doz. cases. Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2

Quarter-casks (cased) Superior SOS Oloroso SHERRY. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. HRISTMAS and Wedding CAKES. Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Ratafia do.,

Bonbon and Rimmel's ROSE WATER CRACKERS. Presentation Boxes of BONBONS. MINCEMEAT. CAVIARE. Choice new FIGS & Bloom MUSCATELS. Chocolate BONBONS, Carlsbad WAFERS. Nougat d'ABRICOTS, Assorted Dessert Grouse in GRAVY, Truffied CHICKENS.

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Bronze FIGURES, Meerschaum PIPES,

Hongkong, December 9, 1867. AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES, NO. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD. Just Landed. $Ex\ THE\ TWEED.$ DICKLES, JAMS, SALT, VINEGAR, CÚRRANTS, HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR, CATSUP, MUSTARD, Loaf SUGAR, BLACKING. Ginger BRANDY Booth's OLD TOM. OHAMPAGNE in pint. Chedder Loaf CHEESE.

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Prime YORK HAMS.

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Hongkong, October

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For Rates of Premiu posals or any other infor-ARNHOLD KA Agents Hongko Hongkong, January 4, SAMARANG FIRE INSURANCE SAMARA HE Undersigned hav Agents in Macao fo Company are prepared covering Marine Risks at

Macao, Aug: 4, 1866.

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Hongkong, August 8, 186 NORTH BRITISH & M' INSURANCE COM' Incorporated by Royal (Special Acts of Part ESTABLISHED 18 CAPITAL £2,00 ACCUMULATED FUNDS ANNUAL REVENUE THE Undersigned AGENT for the above Company to grant Policies against 7 extent of £10,000 on any B

Merchandise in the same.

Hongkong, June 21, 1864. -ALBERT LIFE ASSU COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1 CAPITAL, £500,00 Managing Agents in Chin AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Medical Referee, - J. ly Esq., M.D. HE Undersigned having b Managing Agents for the pany are prepared to accept r Policies on Life Assurances.

Hongkong, June, 1867. OCEAN MARINE INSU COMPANY. LONDON.

AUGUSTINE HEAD Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ance on the usual Terms.

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Incorporated 1859 ... CAPITAL, -£1,000,04 HE Undersigned having bee Agents for the above Comp pared to accept Marine risk at current rates.

THE LONDON ASSUR CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been Agents of the above Corp prepared to grant Fire and Mar

Hongkong, December 26, 1867

Insurances.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

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Risks will also be accepted at the follow-

Canton, by Messrs Deacon & Co.

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GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY

ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents.

Macao, ,, E. L. Lanca, Esq.

Amoy, ,, Messrs Boyn & Co.

obtained on application to,

Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

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removed from the Town, and

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Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

Hongkong, October 19 1865.

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COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING.

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MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

the above Company, are prepared to grant

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

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Insurance Company.

I of the annual rate.

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not exceeding 12) the annual rate.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY

Incorporated by Royal Choster and

Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTAPLISHED 1809,

CAPITAL #2,000,000

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

OHE Undersigned AGENTS at Horgkong

for the above Company are prepared

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grant Policies against FIRE, to the

extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE

COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838

CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Ayents in China, - Messrs.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong,

Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY

Merchandise in the same.

Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

Hongkong, August 8, 1866.

GILMAN & Co.

Agents, North British and Mercantile

Insurance Company.

'HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong and China for

OLYPHANT & Co.

f per cent.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

HE Undersigned having been appointed

-Agents in Alacao for the above named

RAYNAL & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

Policies at Current Rates.

Hongkong, August 9 1867.

Detached and semi-detached

Dwelling-Houses removed

from Town, and their Con-

Other Dwelling-Houses used

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

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Above 1 month, and

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&c., and their Contents.

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ing Ports:--

AGENTS for the above Office, are pre-

Insurances.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864,

| 500,000; in Macao \$45,000.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

* REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received Instruc-

On Policies not exceeding

1 month from 1 per cent to 1 per cent.

REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR

FIRE INSURANCE,

mated in their Gircular dated 14th Oc-

HE Undersigned have (as already inti

tober last) received authority from the Se-

under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE

RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed

from the Town, the rate of Premium will

be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One

and in cases of Residences, so situated, be-

ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-

surance on the various classes of Buildings

per cent.

. La per cent,

and their contents will therefore remain as

Other Risks as per special arrangement.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000

was previously required by the Board.

SAN FRANCISCO.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

named Company are prepared to grant Po-

licies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates,

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

OF SHANGHAI

for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL

THE Undersigned having been appointed

ation, are prepared to issue Policies upon

Policies can be made payable in London,

New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore

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HONGRONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY

A charged in future for Short period In-

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Company,

DE OOSTERLING

SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR

ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insura

Hongkong, August 6, 1866.

Hongkong, Foothow and Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

licy-holder.

surances, viz :--

One month.

Six months,

Three months.

Secretaries and Agents of this Associ-

DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight

per cent has been declared on the Net

RUSSELL & Co.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries

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Hougkong, January 6, 1865.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

GOODS, at current rates.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

date to the Undersigned.

Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

HE Undersigned have received Autho-

rity by a recent Mail to issue Life

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

RUSSELL & Co.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company.

fellows, until further notice, viz. :-

Detached and semi-detached

Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their

Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-

larly situated) and their

First Class China House and

Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

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be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged

FECTS, therein contained,

RANCE for short periods as follows: -

Hongkong, August 21, 1866,

tion to REPUCE Rates for FIRE INSU-

ROB S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

For Sale.

BAEL, the new DIET, 50 recommended by the Faculty ring from derangement of the ans. Can be procured from GEO. GLASSE The Victoria Dispensary

December 10, 1867. FOR SALE. CUBIC FEET MANILA J TIMBER, to arrive per ne "MARIA MORTON."

IVA IN BROTHERS & Co. February 26, 1868.

FOR SALE. ENE in quarts and pints. Montebello. Clicquot. blarceaux & Co. HESSE & Co.

February 17, 1868. ETEAM COALS. Store, or deliverable on Board. -Londonderry West Hartley.

u's West Hartley, Straker, Blasngware Marthyr.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. March 16, 1866. FOR SALE.

MM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE, th's SHERRY and PORT. RTIN, WHISKEY, ZICE'S BRANDY.

LE, draught and bottle. GUINNESS' STOUT. Sons PURTER. DE. S. WALKER & Co. November 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. ty known as Almack Place Frontage of Eighty-three feet on and Gage Streets, and of and Twenty-ninefeet on ABER. comprising a superficial area D Square feet. Annual Ground

particulars, apply to. BB, LIVINGSTON & Co. February 24, 1864.

FOR SALE. NE. Adolphe Collins and ay & Co.'s Association Visat-

ral Château Margaux. laut Bages. L. Espaire Duroc. Hennessy's and Martel's in

PORTER in bottle. Platts) in kegs. of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow 3 oz. with NAILS.

OUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. December 11, 1867. HAMPAGNE. . CARTE NOIRE.

y Champagne awarded the First Class at the Paris Exhi SANDER & Co. J'ebruary 27, 1868.

FOR SALE. s of very superior SHERRY. ived ex "Channel Queen." nior Amontillado ŠHERRY 3 doz. cases. iior Oloroso SHERRY in ? Superfine SHERRY in 2.

ter-casks (cased) Superior croso SHERRY. UB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

January 27, 1868. MAS NOVELTIES

CRAWFORD & Co. S and Wedding CAKES. range, Vanilla, Ratafia &c., Rimmel's ROSE WATER

oxes of BONBONS. CAVIARE. S & Bloom MUSCATELS. BONS, Carlsbad WAFERS, MCOTS, Assorted Dessert

VY. Truffled CHICKENS. ANS, Potted Severn SAId Reindeer's TONGUES in

E ORNAMENTS. ES, GRAPHOSCOPES. Transparent VIEWS. NDARS. Novel DICE, and T NOIR.

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Steamer "CHINA."

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ished by CHARLES ABRAHAM

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, 'HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Colicies on Life Assurances. . For further particulars, forms of propooberry VINEGAR. sals, &c., apply to USTARD. BLACKING.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

JCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY London. Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1887.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are Prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

insurances. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STEELING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize, Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1867. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANGESTER

AND LONDON. REDUCTIONS IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. CAPITAL ONE MILLON STERLING. HE DIRECTORS Nave the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Funchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob-

1 per cent. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Agents. By Order of the Board. JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary. REDUCTION OF RATES. I HE Undersigned are prepared to accept Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz :-HHE Undersigned are prepared to grant Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Above 1 month and

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on] not exceeding 3,... 1 Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... § Above 6 months and not exceeding 12, the annual rate ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company Hougkong, August 7, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES. HE Undersigned are prepared to accep Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz :-Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,....?

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... Above 6 months and not exceeding 12, the annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, August 7, 1866. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings

or on Goods stored therein. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. I INTIL further notice the following An-U hual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :--Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Coutents.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Jodowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents.

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, and their Contents, GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents China Fire Insurance Company. Hougkong, March 7, 1866. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf | Premia contributed to the above Association

Hongkong, August 24, 1864. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.) PO perCent. per annum Bonus declared LA during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two

Years' standing The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims

are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement Premiums payable Half-yearly of Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :

Age.	WITHOUT - PARTICIPATION	WITE PARTICIPATION				
15	£3 19 8	£4 5 6				
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35	5 0 0	5 6 2				
40	5 8 0	5 14 1				
45	5 17 11	6 4 6				
50	6 11 7	6 18 3				
55	7 11 1	8 0 4				
60	8 16 0	9 8 7				

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionably. For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. | terms, Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

Docks.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-'I'HE Undersigned having been appointed KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. Agents for the above INSURANCE HE Company respectfully beg to call the OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Masters to their Establishments at Hone-Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual KONG and WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition. HE Undersigned having received extend-

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam ed limits from THE ROTA. INSUR. Pump in Five hours, and capable of taking ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to in Vessels drawing 152 feet at Spring lides. issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz. The Work Shors comprise the different On any one first-class Building, or on Departments of the Snipwright, Blacks-Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, miths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry-possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Machinery. The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable

Terms. A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c. A STEAM Tuo always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to

sea at Reduced Rates. All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans. For further pacticulars, apply at the

Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong. f

J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary

On Signess or Masters N. B.—The Consignees or Masters any Vessels seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Dock, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject-when cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE | their complaints will receive the immediate

COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium attention of the Directors of the Company Hongkong, March 18, 1865. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL. -\$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

HE COMPANYS DOOKS at ABER-DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Wessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the ABERDEEN DOCK.

DOCK No. 1. Built of GRANITE. Depth of Waser at Spring Tides, 184 Neap Tides, 16 NEW DOCK, No. 2. Built of Granite. Length,

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 This Dock is now under course of cor WHAMPOA DOCKS.

without reference to the Head Office, as Built of GRANITE, Length, Agents Royal Insurance Company. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 164 a 17 ft. Neap Tides, $13\frac{7}{5}a15$,

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF This can be used either as one or two THE Undersigned, gents for the above Company are prepared to grant Poli-Built of GRANITE. cics against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and

Breadth. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 ,, Neap Tides, The above are the largest Docks in China | been concealed under the mysterious hierothe way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, open only to sinologues. The modest hope

Egents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Kisks, at the current Built of Wood. Length. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps. DOCK D. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6 Neap Tides, 9.6 $\mathbf{DOCK}[E]$

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS. The Workshops on the Premises, both at Policy HOLDERS will please send in Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every of the particulars given in the work under particulars of their contribution to that appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships | review. * * * Interesting descriptions or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops of the fauna and fiora of the island are are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screw. given, for details of which we refer our ing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., | readers to the book itself. We have, we -capable of executing work on the largest | believe, said enough to show the scope and scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally character of the work; and must take well supplied with plant, and the work is | leave of it for the present, though with the entirely carried on under the Supervision of intention of completing our sketch of the experienced Europeans. information it gives regarding the various

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty | treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet | meantime, we can assure our readers that Marine Risks at current rates of premium. water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c. no one who takes the trouble to gain a BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT,

The company in addition to executing In addition to the usual brokerage this Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships for conyear at the close of each current year, structing which they have great facilities. lifteen (10) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-FOUNDRY

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships The Company's Stores will (when re

HE following Reduced Rates will be Copper, Canvas, &c., &c. STEAM TUG

> Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and For further particulars, apply at Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street. Hongkong,

JOHN S. LAPRAIK Secretary. Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work AE Undersigned having been appointed done in the Docks, or in any way respecting Agents in Hongkong for the above the Dock arrangements, should address the THE Undersigned having been appointed named Companies are prepared to grant Secretary on the subject—when their com-

Hongkong, October 13, 1866,

Miscellaneous.

THE TREATY PORTS OF

China and Japan,

COMPLETE GUIDE TO THE OPEN PORTS OF THOSE COUNTRIES, TOGETHER WITH PE-KING, YEDO, HONGKONG AND MACAO. FORMING A GUIDE BOOK & VADE ME-CUM FOR TRAVELLERS, MERCHANTS, AND RESIDENTS IN GENERAL,

Svo. pp. 618. With 29 MAPS and PLANS. WM. F. MAYERS, F.R.G.S., H. M. C. S., N. B. DENNYS, LATE H. M. C. S., AND CHAS, KING, LIEUT, R. M. A.

Hongkong: Charles A. Saint, (late A. Shortrede & Co.)

LONDON: N. TRUBNER & Co. Price, \$5, leather half bound.

Opinions of the Fress. (Singapore Free Press, May 9.) We referred briefly, several days ago, events of interest since the foundation of this work contains not only most valuable the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps too much condensed into a general summary; but the most important feature in the composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater length When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a history, but merely a guide book, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it at once the most complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Bradshaw, and the text teems with interesting papers,-historical, botanical, and descrip tive. The maps and plans are useful illustrations of the geographical position of the

treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents. Shanghar Recorder May 7, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867. A very useful cook has just been issued from the Press in Hongkong under the itle of the " Guide Book and Vade-meeum to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan," compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys. The Book is very conveniently got up; is interspersed with maps of the various treaty ports, and contains, besides much useful local information, historical sketches much interest. Our readers will feel naturally interested in what is said concerning Shanghai; and a good idea of the history of this place is conveyed in Lennys' work. * * * The other in China and also those in Japan are carefully described, and almost all particulars which can be required by traveller or resident are to be found this work, which may be justly regarded as

the "Murray" for China, (N. C. Daily News, May 16.) published, entitled "The Treaty Forts of China and Japan," to which it forms a complete guide, and regarding the history | themselves. of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shows the existing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. work of the kind was much needed,

THE Undersigned having been appointed &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work. expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we and Canton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceivable particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood, * * * Not the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords us into the character of the population in dif ferent parts of this vast empire. * * * One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical features of Formosa. The vicissitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its hitls afford ample subject for research; and, to a person of dir Swinhoe's tastes, must have offered pewerful attractions. From "Notes on Formosa" are derived many

more intimate knowledge of it, will regret the tim cemployed. From the Hankow Times, May 18. We feel it to be a public duty to take the first opportunity of calling attention to the "Guide Book and Vade Mecum" just is sucd for "travellers, merchants, and residents in general," in the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messra Shortrede & or general purposes, are executed with the Co., of Hongkong. * * * The order of description of the various places follows their position on, or from the coast, as we go northward. In each instance the histoquired) supply at moderate rates all the ry, position, means of access, accommodanecessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, thou, foreign residences, public buildings, community, mode and cost of living, climate, associations, amasements, places of interest, native institutions, population, local The Company's powerful Steam Tug government, natural history, productions, Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always and statistics of trade are given, along with in readiness to Tow Spiling Vessels from a miscellaneous detail of facts and incident, will take them back or to Sea at reduced far as we are able to practically test the inin connection with particular localities. So dividual descriptions of the various places, they are given with a considerable degree near little pamphlet of eight pages entitled of fairness and fulness. Peking, Yedo, and "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," Macao are wisely included in the general containing some able and interesting hissurvey. * * * The value of the book is torical papers on China, together with greatly increased by a most copious index, notes and numerous queries for future con-N. B.—The Consignees or Master of any and the work closes with a set of useful appendices. The last of these is the greatest number of its pages will depend upon the novelty of the work. It consists of a bibli- number and length of its contributions. ographical index of all formal works pub- The work will be received with eagerness Policies against Sea Risks on the usual plaints will receive the immediate attention of language on China and Japan. Philologi- the ancient traditions of China, with recal boe a are, for some reasons best known searches into the laws of the various proto the compilers, entirely excluded.

Miscellaneous. We hope to see this omission repaired in the next edition. With the exception of the comparative thinness of the paper, the getting-up of the work is very creditable to all concerned; and we have sincere pleasure in congratulating the authors and publishers on the considerable merit of their admirable enterprise and performance.

From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8:-The celebrated volumes of the French Abbé Hue on China, and Sir Kutherford. Alcock's account of Japan are, no doubt, works of a far higher class and more extensive scope than the one now before us; but for practical utility, for all purposes of locomotion, trading and residence in any of the places coming within its compass, The Treaty Ports of China. and Japan, by Messrs Mayers, Dennys and King, tar surpasses them. It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it, for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Muiray's Hand-book and Bradsnaw's Guide,—all as complete and excellent in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, the book will not prove attractive to students, it is calculated to give a more intimate knowledge of the towns it describes, aided by the exa new work published by Messis. A. short- cellent, maps which accompany it—the rede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The work entirely of Chinese—than any of the Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it more elaborated works that have preceded would be utterly impossible, in a condens- * * * We trust we have said enough ed notice of such a work, to give an ade- a show that for any one about to visit, or quate idea of its contents. The historical reside in either of the countries described, information, but many useful hints.

Notes and Queries: CHINA AND JAPAN.

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Opinions of the Press. (Hankow Times, Mar. 1867.) We insert this week, apropos of some piquant correspondence which has appeared of the late in our columns, an extract from the new publication, "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," on the subject of infanticide, which we particularly recommend to the notice of our contributors as containing some reliable facts in connection with the vexed question. * * * Such a work as the "Notes" is peculiarly adapted for bringing to light valuable information in respect to this country, and its people, language, and institutions; and we trust it will be as warmly supported as it deserves by the numerons rising and energetic men, who are now, thanks principally to the philological labours of Mr Secretary Wade, making rapid advance in the acquirement of the languages A very interesting book has lately been to say nothing of the devoted missionaries who have already grown grey in their ser-

vice to the cause to which they have given. Report of North China Branch of

the Royal Asiatic Society. Two periodicals which are likely to be of great service have also been commenced; one is published at Foochow and is called place within reach of the general pub- "The Missionary Recorder," and the other lie information regarding the districts emanates from Hongkong and is called 'in which they reside that, had hitherto "Notes & Queries." It is intended to serve and they are fitted with every appliance in glyphics of the Chinese language, or at best sons interested in Chinese Philology, Geography or History. These indications of literary activity are perhaps the most import ant "sign of the times" thas been our province to record, for they are all means think, fully justified. * * * Hongkong | to facilitate that mutual understanding one of the other, which seems so hard to establish between Europe and China.

(Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1867.) We are put in possession of the fourth number of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan." In saying that the present number equals in interest and importance its predecessors, we have already said a great deal in its favour. Our knowledge of these countries has hitherto been so scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it were, in a series of works, in different languages, and spreading in point of time, over the last two centuries, that some means of separating what is really new, from what has possibly been over and over again described is much to be desired * * * As a medium of intercommunication on these and many other subjects of interest to those connected with the far East, we must bail the appearance of "Notes and Queries." * * * We need only add that the periodical is of convenient size, is carelly edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, and is published at the low price of \$4 per annum; and having said this, we trust that " Notes and Queries on China and Japan " will meet with that success which so creditable a production deserves at the hands of those interested in Asiatic researches.

(Fouchoro Advertiser, May 4, 1867.) We have received a copy of "Notes and Queries:" this publication will be really useful, it contains much matter relating to China which otherwise would be lost, and we wish it every success. Sinologues, Chinese antiquaries and scientific men ought especially to congratulate themselves in the appearance of "Notes and Queries," as it will form their medium of communication and bring into notice what otherwise might havelain unknown and buried in themselves. Now that Law and Officialism have god their Gazette, Science and Philology their Notes and Queries, and Missionaries their Recorder, the various divisions of mental thought and work in this land ought to be well taken care of; for our part, we are glad to see these several issues, both on : so unt of the information and matruction they afford, and the index they supply to the mental vigour of the foreign community in this land.

(Singapore Free Press, Mar. 2, 1867.) We have received the first number of a vinces, and the custom of the people.

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Algerine,	British	gun-vessel	3	80	C. E. Domvile, Lieut.
Ashuelot	U. States	sloop	10		Hatfield, Commander
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Drake	British	gun-boat	3		C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Flamer,	British	naval hospital		 .	Attached to Melville
Forester,	British	gun-boat	3	60	In-Ordinary
Hardy,	British	gun-boat	3	60	In ordinary
Janus,	British	gun-boat	3	40	Keppel, Lieut.
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Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

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Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on March 4

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٠,	John Eyston	Wynn	Brit. bk	. 346	Feb.	Swan River	Hongkong	Siemssen & Co
٠,		Crosbie	Brit. sh	613	Feb. 24	Liverpool	London	Shaw, Brothers & Co
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٠.	Tavistock	Tate	Brit. sh	532		2 Shields	New York	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
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